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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR

MANAGING INSURANCE CLAIMS

Inventor(s): Mitzi R. Hail et al.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application--49 pages, including 16 independent claims and 58 claims total.
- 2. Drawings--28 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-27).
- 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- 4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Trover Solutions, Inc. (3 pages).
- 5. Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 1.22(b)(2)(B)(i).
- 6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:



Basic Application Filing Fee					\$750	\$ 750.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		*
Total Claims	58	-	20	38	x \$18	\$ 684.00
Independent Claims	16	1-1	3	13	x \$84	\$ 1,092.00
☐ Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$280						
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 2,526.00

- 7. A check for \$2,566.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:
 - \$ 750.00 filing fee;
 - \$1,776.00 additional claims fee; and
 - \$ 40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/410,828 filed September 16, 2002. This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/118,060, filed April 9, 2002.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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In re Application of:)				
Mitzi R. HAIL et al.) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned				
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REQUEST FOR NON-PUBLICATION OF APPLICATION AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

As an authorized agent of the above-identified Applicants, the undersigned attorney hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

I further understand that this non-publication request may be rescinded at any time and if so, the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

I further understand that if Applicants subsequently file an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a

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multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be notified of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. I also understand that failure by Applicants to so notify the Patent and Trademark Office will result in abandonment of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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